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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19 1899.

10 CENTS A WEEK

GEN. LAWTON

Reported to Have Been Killed Near San Mateo By Filipinos-

KILLED BY SHARPSHOOTERS

His Fearlessness Seems to Have at Last Cost Him His Life.

MEAGRE INFORMATION OF LOSS

MANILA. P. L. Dec. 19,-Major General Henry W. Lawton was shot and killed at Santa Mateo. He was standing infront of his troops when a builet bit him in the breast, causing

Immediate death. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19,-A Mantla dispatch reports that General Lawton has been shot and killed by Filipino anarpshooters. General Lawton, no. cording to the dispatch, started out inst night with the Eleventh cavalry and two battalions of infantry to capture San Mateo, where three hundred tehels were entremeded. It is suppened he met the enemy and with his well known fearlessness exposed

tmostf recklessly and was picked off. The details are lacking. Gen. Lawton was a veteran of the civil war, the Spanish war and many Indian campaigns and was born in Obio in 1843. The expedition which colminated successfully in the cap ture of Geronimo was under Law ton's command. When the spanish war broke out he was inspector general, with the rank of Bentenant colone: President McKinley made bim a majorgeneral. He was a promment figure in the fighting before Santiago. His serveles were needed soon afterwards in the Philippines and he was sent bither. In the operations preceding rainy season be led the expedition which coursed the first of the heavy reverses the rebels ex-perienced. Lawton did not know

what fear meant. General Grant has nearly cleared Zambeles province. He discovered fudden in Subig bay a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready

Captain Layson, of the Thirty-see and regiment, has routed an insurgent band in Zambeles province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies

north. The troops killed several of Punbar, for damages.
The Dunbar was alleged to have General Hugheshaw captured tosurstrongholds at Leaptz and Re-

blon, the navy co-operating. One man was killed and one wounded. The insurgenisin the island of Panay are suppressed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-At 2 c'clock Adjutant General Co-bin

stated no dispatch had been received at the war department from Gen. Otis confirming the report that Law ton had been killed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Several Lives Lost to a New York Fire and Several Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Several dead, one fatally burned, and three seriously injured is the record of two tenement house fires here this morning. The dead are George Barrett, wife and daughter, Julia, and Mrs. James Fox and three year-old child. The injured are Mary Barrett, who will die, Mrs. Susan McAdee, Kate Farrer and Della O'Conner.
Later—The total number of deaths from the fire are seven. Some un-identified bodies of men and women

have been found in the ruins. TO GURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sign ture is on each box. 25c.

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DOPE AND DRINK.

One Man Was Paralysed -Another Was Doped-Both Fined.

Dan Holmes, Luther Simon, J. H. Bardner and A. F. Clark were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks this morning by Judge Sanders. All are

Holmes pleaded guilty, but Simon claimed that he was paralysed and unconscious when found at a wagon yard. The court informed bim that if a medical examination revealed the facts as be gave them, the judg ment would be suspended. Gardner claimed be was not drunk. Officer Gourieux testified that he was found with his feet in the gutter

hear Second and Court.
"It was dope," interrupted the prisoner. "Some one gave me a drink of cocaine." "Don't you know you don't drink cocaine?" severely asked the court.
"It's the first time I ever heard it called that any how. It's usually

called whiskey."
"Well, I don't know how they gave it to me, but I know they got it into me some way." doggedly con uded the culprit with a guilty gain "I expect they used a squirt gun-but judgment for one dollar and decided the court. "If you can find witnesses to show that you were 'doped' the judgment will be

STAND PIPE PAINTED.

The Interior Work Completed-Men Struck Today.

The job of patinting the water works stand pipe inside and out is a arger one than might be expected. Work was begun several days ago, and Saturday the inside painting was finished. Water was turned the stand pipe, but it tasted the material used and today was Burnett. The pape will be adowed to dry for a week and then refilled. This morning the painters who were painting the outside struck, and the whole gang was allowed to go and new ones were employed. The work wal require several days longer, cost of the painting will be about \$800. The interior was painted by means of a float, raised or low red by the stage of the water.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.

The Steamer Dunbar Held Linbie By the Federal Court

Clerk of the U. S. Court J. R. Puryear his morning received from Judge of the Seventeenth, surrounded and case of McCuilon and Tinsley, of captured another band of guerrillas. Kuttawa, against the steamer Reuben

struck a small show boat at Kuttawa belonging to the plaintiffs, crush-Judge Evans decides that Captain

Ryman, of the Dunbar, is liable for \$500 damages, with interest from Ju y 1, 1898, until paid.

SHOPWORN CHARGE

But There Was no Reduction in Price on Account of It.

George O'Hara, colored, was arested fast night on a charge of fourishing a pistol November 12. officer Suddeth saw him on that date with another dusky warrior ods ng behind a post to keep O'Hara com getting a good shot at him. O'Hars dropped his pistot and ran, nd was seen to more until last

He offered no excuse for his connet and was fined \$75 and costs the police court this morning.

FURNACE SALE.

Additional Confirmation of Sun's Announcement Yesterday.

Col. M. Bloom is in receipt of a pri-cate letter from Mr. John M. Harrison, of St. Louis, confirming the Sun's announcement of yesterday that the fron furnace of this place had been sold. The letter also confirms the statement that the new year would see steps to put the furnace in blast begun. The doubters will now please be quiet. The Sun "told you so."

AFTER A PRISONER.

U. S. Deputy Marshal LaR te Goes to Mayfield.

United States Deputy Marshal La-Rue left this afternoon for Mayfield to bring back "Bull" Hollier, wanted here for selling whiskey without a license. He is in jail there and will probably be tried here tomorrow.

That's Not All.

We will show the biggest display inis, raisins, dates, figs; etc.; in the arket - Housman.

Genuine Florida Tangerines -Hous

THE SENATE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - Senator Aldrich today reported the finance committee's substitute for the house currency bill. The measure is the same one agreed upon and made public recently by the committee.

Genuine Florida Grape Fruit-Hous

IS HE OVER?

Reported Buller Crosses the Tu gela, But the Rumor Is

METHUEN'S COLUMN CUT OFF

Not Confirmed

Another Unconfirmed Story Which Comes From South Africa Today.

NO SATISFACTORY INFORMATION

LONDON, Dec. 19. Through a source which is usually inspired it is warned arly this morning that late last night two important dispatches from the commander in chief in South Africa ere received in London. One of those dispatches stated that ieneral Buller had made a second attempt to cross the Tugela river. and after a stiff fight had succeeded in

The other dispatch was to the effect had been cut, and it was possible a flank attack threatened the safety

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- A rumor in ciritement. It was to the effect that General Buller had crossed Tugela comunication had been cut. Both reports appear to be unfounded. The news has all been contained in telegrams to the lord mayor. The latter denies having received the reports.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 19.— General White reports all well at Lady smith, though there are 65 cases of enteric dysentery in town.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Day Spent in Arguing Demurrer to an Indictment.

Klein, the cigar dealers, charged with running a slot machine, were called this morning and the time up to this afternoon consumed in arguing a desurrer to the indictments. Attorneys Sishop and Hendrick appeared for the defense and Attorneys Bradshaw and fraves for the prosecution.

Robert Bonnin, charged with flour a pistol, was fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The case against Joseph Baer, charged with buying stolen goods, was

ontinued. The jury commissioners presented their list into court and were allowed

Vic Ballowe was fined \$40 tor keep ng a bawdy house. ing Dr. Taylor's gun, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to two years for reaking into Friedman's Tailoring place several months ago. His alleged accomplice, "Red" Glass, was

HELD OVER.

Will Childers Made no Defense in the Case Against Him.

Will Childers, better known as "Yel-Boy," was charged with a breach of the peace in Judge Sanders' court his morning.

The evidence developed the fact, however, that he left the county jail Saturday, wherehe was a trusty, with the avowed intention of killing Bud Dobson, who testified against him when he threw a knife at a bartender named Clark.

He cut at Dobson two or three times Sunday when he met him near Houseman's grocery, but only scratch ed him a little. He made no defense and was held over for grand jury jaction on a charge of malicious cut-ting. The witnesses were recognized for their appearance this morning before the grand jury.

A RARE PROMISE.

Miss Emma Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Radford, Miss Lora Belle Radford and Miss Salife Glass, forming a combination of elocutionists, sketch ar tists and vocalists are in the city pre paring an entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. ball Friday even ing under the auspices of the association. The ladies all come highly endersed as artists and promise a pleas ing entertainment of a high-toned order. Miss Sallie Glass, a bright little Miss, does coon sketches, with song and dance, and never fails to win the loudest applause. Miss Camp bell, the charming head of the combination, authorizes the Sun to promise a rare entertainment to all patrons.

Be Scarce.

Real fancy bananas will be scarce finest, but they wont last long. Com quick before they are gone-Housman

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight; Wednesday warmer. Filters the best kind at scott

What toys we have must go, so call and see our stock and put your price on them and take them. The Jake Buderman Gro. Co.

Holiday Candles.

LIQUOR LAW IN DOUBT.

Importing Jugs Into Local Option Counties to Be Tested.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 19 -A ques tion upon which the courts and lawyers of this section are divided, and which will be tested in the higher ourts soon, ts: "Is it a violation of the revenue law for a person to order jugs of liquor sent to him by express, C. O. D., and when the liquor has reached the express office he makes up the amount of money due on the jug, gets the whisky from the office and then distributes same among the men who put in the money. abcording to the amount they put

Until recently it was held by the courts here that as the person to whom liquor was consigned made no profit on the liquor it was no sale, and, consequently, no violation of aw. But as this business was growing to such an alarming extent, and from forty to sixty jugs sent to this county and distributed in this way every day, the judges here have been writing to the United States district attorneys for advice, and have evidently changed their opinions as to the law, as a number of persons charged as above were brought be fore Judge Stansberry here Saturday and required to file bonds for their appearance at the next term of the

CALLED THEM "JAYS."

Youths From Ballard County Have Trouble, But Escape Fines.

Clarence Pingren and Rowland Bowman, two youths from Hailard county, one of whom keeps a country store, were arrested last hight for

They claimed the girl's used a hat clonging to one of them, for a foot all, and when the other one objectd, they began to 'guy' him about il he was used to was to selfive hts worth of peanuts a day.

There was threatened trouble and he politice were called in. Judge sanders thought the callow youths had been imposed on for the amuse next of the other visitors to the resort, and dismissed the Warrants against them

The smaller one was up a year or two ago and fined for having too a celefun here, and it is thought both nich gave fictitious names when arsted fast night.

NEW POLICE.

They are Not Sworn in Until January I.

The new police force will not be sworn in until January 1, when the reorganization will take place. Everybody seems to be pleased with the new ordinance, making both a posice captain and a lieutenant Pete Griffin, who was given a term positions to be occupied respect of one year a few days ago for steal lively by Officers Fred Hoyer, the present chief, and Captain T. J.

The entitre police force will then e under the exclusive direction of Marsha! Collins, both day and night.

HEALTH OFFICER ORDINANCE

The ordinance defining the duties f the health officer was not introuced last night owing to the detersination of the council to outline the quirements and define the duties in such a manner that there will be no doubt as to what the health officer must bereafter de

So much trouble bas been encountered in the past in regard to the office, and getting the incumbent to do what was required of him, that drastic easures were deemed expedient, and o this end the ordinance will be

ROLLER ALMOST RUINED.

The street horse roller was repaired by the city and cost nearly \$85. The city last night declined to a low the bill, claining that it was demolished by young men who had the speedway built tast summer. An effort will be made to have them pay for the repairs, and with this in view the bill was referred.

"GREYHOUND" SOLD.

Paducah a few days ago en route from Louisville to New Orleans, owned by Captain Phil Barbour, was sold when the craft reached Memphis, to Captain Hunter there. The consideration is unknown.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Hon. Jerome Jones, of Atlanta, Ga. actures at Morton's opera house at 8 o'c ock tonight under the auspices of organized labor of Paducab. A

arge crowd should attend. THE ROBERTS CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The special committee considering the case of Roberts, of Utah, resumed Its session this morning. Several wit-nesses from Utah testified they had been introduced to Maggie Shipp, one of Roberts alleged plural wives, as

SENT HOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The remains of Lieutenant Brumby were taken from Garffeld hospital this 2DMAN.

A ship inden with coffee has reach ed New Ocieans from plague-infected 329 Broadway.

A ship inden with coffee has reach display of oranges in town, but look a this candy display. It's a "whop-to the station.

ALMOST PANIC

and Government-A Reaction Reported Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Panic contions developed on the stock exchange yesterday afternoon. The and there was a distressing sacrifice of values when the banks sent in \$10,000,000 and things were righted somewhat. Government deposits were also increased \$30,000,000. At one time 125 to 186 was paid for

The slump was felt in London as weil as in many points of the states. There were several failures he e and elsewhere.

sarket opened strong and higher this morning.

The cotton market opened barely

committee met at 11 c'eleck and de-cided to subscribe another ten million for leaning purpose in the slock make.'.
The action of the charing house banks and the prospect of help by the government tended to restore confidence and values showed decided gains when the first prices were made. The gains ranged from fractions to

the storm temporarily at least. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-A temporary receiver has been appointed to

takes place in a few weeks. BOSTON, Dec. 19. - Difloway & Starr, bankers an dbrokers, have assigned.

LONDON, Dec. 19.-The Northern and London bank, limited, a small concern with \$2,000,000 capital. has supsended payment. It is ex-proted there will be a squeeze, with several failures on London exchange

BERLIN, Dec. 19 .- Owing to the financial stringency the bank rate has been raised to six per cent.

Mr. James E. Wilhelm and wife are home from their visit to Washington, whither they went to the Masonic celebration lately conducted at the grave of George Washington.

DUE TO DEFALCATIONS.

W AS HINGTON, Dec. 19.-The purptroller of the currency announced this afternoon the National bank of Porto Jarvis, N. Y., had been p'aced in the hands of a temporary receiver. The far ore is said to be due to in ge

NEWS NOTES.

children were killed near Alliance, Floyd county, Saturday by the ex plosion of powder with which he was preparing to do some blasting. The London Times declares that

neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny gave greater danger to the British empire than that which Congress will adjourn Wednesday for the Christmas recess.

Gus Mechan, a well known Cincinnati detective, was shot and killed Incinnati. Senor Silvela, the Spanish premier,

The Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, of Princeton, N. J., has been ca led to the Fifth avenue Presbytertan

property worth \$130,000. One fire man was killed by failing walls and two seriously injured.

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NEBRASKA'S SENATOR.

Housman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Hon. M. Allen was sworn in as senator from Nebraska today.

Prof. E. A. Fox, secretary of the State Sunday School Union, went up to Marion this morning. He will re-turn to Louisville the latter part of

ARRIVED SAFE.

rifleing Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The attack

steady this morning.

The members of the clearing house 5 per cent, and over. After a few minutes trading the reaction set in and lasted some tame.

Though the market showed a disposition to wabble it also showed evidence of good support and this helped sustain the prices despite reports which were current of financial diffiulty in some houses. No failures were announced here this

take charge of the Franklin National bank until the annual meeting, which

next settling day.

Nelson Hamilton and three of his

by businey Ferguson, son or ore of the most prominent attorneys of says there is no foundation for reports that Spain is to cede Ceuta or any part of its African possessions to

church, New York, to succeed the late Fire at Dointh, Minn., destroyed

Mexico finds it necessary to send more troops into the Yaqui Indian country to suppress the uprising. Cincinnati will make an effort to

A big sugar mill and refinery will

Genuine Florida Oranges 25c dozen

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 18. - The Fortyfourth and a part of the Forty-third infar-try arrived today on the trans-ports Hancock and City of "sub.o. No casualties.

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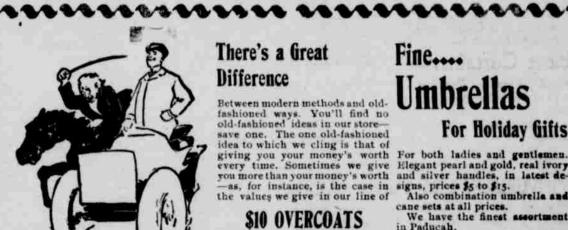
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